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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 C.F.R. §1.121

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 4, 2003, please consider the following election and remarks. This response is filed within one month of the mailing date of the Restriction Requirement, and is thus timely filed.

Election:

The March 4, 2003 Restriction Requirement contained a requirement for restriction in connection with the application captioned above. More specifically, the Examiner has required a restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 of one of the following inventions:

Group I: Claims 1-27, drawn to a polynucleotides, vector, host cell and method of expression, classified in class 536, subclass 23.53;

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